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Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

Monday, February 22, 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central

Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders

You are invited to join us as we reflect on the pandemic changes and how they might impact the life of our local churches. There is also the question about what current practices churches might maintain into the future. We invite all Moderators, Church Leaders, and Clergy to be part of the conversation.

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For Clergy

- **An Hour of Conversations and Prayer**

Tuesday, February 16, 23 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/479440102>

- **Especially for Specialized Ministers**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 - 9:30 a.m. Eastern (8:30 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/354744689>

- **Tennessee Clergy Conversation**

Thursday, February 25 – 7 p.m. Eastern (6:00 p.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81696023261>

From the Wider UCC Church

Tuesday, February 23, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EST

Church-Based Reparations

There is a growing call among many US religious groups to explore financial reparations as part of amends through financial investments and long-term programs benefiting African Americans. We will explore the theological grounding for reparations and will share learnings, mistakes, suggestions for the next steps, and practices for engaging the work. Join us for an ecumenical panel discussion of representatives of various predominantly white congregations and entities who have engaged in reparations. Moderated by General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer. [REGISTER](#)



UCC offers relief, issues Winter Storms appeal for Texas, beyond

On Friday 2/19, the United Church of Christ issued an appeal to raise funds for 2021 winter storm relief and long-term recovery in Texas and beyond. We call to your attention:

- [Appeal information](#)
- [UCC News story on how churches already are responding](#)

Gifts will be placed into the Emergency USA fund. The link is currently on the [appeal webpage](#). This appeal is being issued by the UCC. Should additional information be needed, please contact Joshua Baird, Team Leader for the Global H.O.P.E. Team: bairdj@ucc.org.

Weathering The Storm: Considerations for Churches

With Southern states experiencing winter conditions like never before, churches may find themselves in unfamiliar situations. There are steps you can take today that can protect your church now and in the future. Read more on "[Weathering the Storm](#)" from the Insurance Board.

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